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In re Application of:

Antonius H.G. Van Engelen, et al.

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For:

COATING COMPOSITIONS

COMPRISING A POLYISOCYANATE

COMPOUND, A HYDROXY-FUNCTIONAL: FILM FORMING POLYMER, AND A NON:

VOLATILE BRANCHED MONOALCOHOL:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: ACO6160US

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

U.S. Patent No. 5,278,223 is mentioned in the International Search report but not

in the specification and is submitted herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants

reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art

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do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully

requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable

departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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